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FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing for a

☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part (CIP)

application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/567,711 filed on May 10, 2000, by

Igor Loshak, Ahmad A. Barzak, Nancy L.S. Yamasaki and Edward A. Beeloo,
 entitled:

**TREATED POLARIZING FILMS FOR IMPROVED ADHESION TO
 SUBSEQUENT OPTICAL COATINGS**

For CONTINUATION or DIVISION APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied, referenced above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

I. APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED

- 25 Page(s) of Written Description
8 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
3 Sheet(s) of Drawings ☐ formal ☒ informal
2 Page(s) of ☒ Declaration or ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Copy from prior application [37 CFR §1.63(d)]
☒ Newly executed
X Other: Power of Attorney By Assignee, Assignment, Form PTO-1595, Check for \$1,440

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
 (37 C.F.R. §1.10)

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- ☒ Assignment papers (cover sheet and documents(s))
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449, ☐ with copies of cited items.

Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35

II. FEE CALCULATION

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

BASIC FILING FEE:						\$740.00
Total Claims	52	-	20	=	32	x \$18.00 \$576.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1	x \$84.00 \$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$1,400.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity.						<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
Misc. Filing Fees (Recordation of Assignment)						\$40.00
TOTAL FEES DUE HERewith						\$1,440.00

III. PRIORITY - 35 USC § 119

- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in Country is claimed under 35 USC § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. _____ on _____.
- ☐ The certified copy will follow.

IV. AMENDMENTS

- ☐ Cancel in this application original Claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes if no new claims are added in a preliminary amendment.)
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by Amendment must be numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

V. RELATE BACK - 35 USC § 120

- ☒ Relate back information included in preliminary amendment or specification.
- ☐ Please amend the specification as follows:
[Enter continuing data here]
- ☒ With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are) [37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)]:
- ☐ the same.
- ☒ different than those named in the prior application, with at least one named inventor in common.

VI. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,440.00.
- ☐ Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of ____.
- ☐ Not attached. No filing fee is submitted. [This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR § 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.]

VII. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any over payment of fees and to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. **12-2475**:

- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.16 (Filing fees and excess claims fees)
- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.17 (Application processing fees)
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.21 (Assignment recordation fees)

VIII. POWER OF ATTORNEY & CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

- ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- ☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on ____ in prior application Serial No. ____.
- ☒ A new power has been executed and is attached.

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